

## Christopher acknowledges Israel's right to self-defense <br> expect the cease-fire's safeguard

| lerday puhlished the texx of the letrer US Secreary of Sure Warren Christopher wrote to Prime Minister Shimon Peres regarding the understandiog on April 26. The text was presented to the ministers at yesterday's cabiner meeting. <br> "With regard to the right of selfdefense ... the United States understands that if Hizbullah or any other group in Lebanon acts inconsistendy with the principles of the understanding or launches Lebanon, whether that artack has taken the form of firing, ambushes, suicide attacks. road explo- |
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## Golan regional council wants to attract 1,000 newcomers

| DAVID RUDGE |  |
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| THE Golan Regiooal Couccil yesterday launched a campaign to hring 1,000 néw residents to the region hy the end of the summer. <br> Council cbairman Yehuda Wolman said the campaign was part of a program to contioue developing the regioo and boostare 250 homes on area moshavim and kihbutzim which are ready for almost immediate occupancy. <br> He added that the homes, ranging in size from 60 square meters to 70 sq .m., many of them up to half a dunam of land, would be sold for NSS $140,000-$ NIS 180,000 . He noted that | many of the potential huyers would be eligible for loans and grants that would cover most of the purcbase price. "The Golan advantages for those who want to come and live here, alchough I won't deceive them, they will have to work. hard," said Wolman. <br> There's something of an absurd situation here, as this support absorptioo of newcomers and the development of the region," said Wolman. "At the same time, I'm sorry that the government is broadcasting something else which is something I doo't agree with." |
| $\therefore \quad . \quad . \quad$ HEBRON |  |
| (Cootinued from Page. 1) <br> "We remain committed to the "peace process," Arafat added in <br> No dehate was held oo the 'issue at the cahinet meeting. The chairmao of'the PNC legal Husseini, saidyesterday that 21 :articles of the Palestinian Covenant had been canceled or changed in the new covenant. "which will he prepared within three months. <br> Husseini, not to be confused with Jerusalem PLO chief Faisal Husseini, has heen empowered to draft the new covenant. This is the first time that a senior how many articles in the 33 article covenant are to be amended. <br> Soroh Honig odds: <br> Arafat's letter to Peres is as valuahle as a chick-pea skin, Likud MK Ze'ev Bioyamin Begin said yesterday. <br> The letter arrived 10 days too late and after the statement of which intimated that the government is now bargaining with | Arafat over phraseology which will be retroactively presented as the decision of the as the decision of the Palestinian National Council. -Yet even io this improved, touched-up version, not a single number of a single anti-Oslo clause of the PLO cbarter is specified. This means that oot 3 single clause had in fact heen nullified." <br> Herb Keinon odds: <br> "I am only sony that Percs caved into [Yossi] Sarid's dictates,", He hroo settlement head Noam Armon said. <br> Peace Now issued a starement saying that it "welcomes the government's decision to concuss the withdrawal from Hebron, and calls upoo the responsihly and ensure that Israel fulfiliss its part of the Oslo agreements. <br> The statement went on to say that on the day when final status taiks starred in Taha. Israel must show that it will furfl is show that it will fulfill its comJon Immonuel contribured to rhis report. |

## Two men get 14 years for trying to kidnap soldier

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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several hours after the car she had been riding in hit a light pole oo

 Gidawi's stabber sentenced to 12 years Gidawi's stabber sentenced to 12 years
Iyad Salah, 22, of Hehroo, who stabbed Nissim Gidawi. 72 , io the city's cashah oo Wednesddy. was sentenced to 12 years' hard labo by a Palestinion security court in Jericho yesterday. Palesuinian
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## Settlers drop idea of squatting in Hebron buildings <br> HEBRON and Kiryat Arba sette

. HERB KEINON


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## COUNCLLS

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# Ramon complains of Likud collusion with settler council 



Yisraeel Ra'aikya Kriesseet candidates Natan Sharansky (right), Yuli Edelstein, (left), and Yuri Shtern pose outside the party trailer,
which

## Yisrael Ba'aliya unveils housing program

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 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { nents. } \\ \text { The parity said every Israli } & \text { The plan also calls for } 6,000 \\ \text { bousing uaits of } 36 \text { square meters }\end{array}$
Likud: Netanyahu ahead among Jews safah homa
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## Meretz: We won't refrain

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| leaders against Netanyahu This is in keeping with Labor's information campaign policy not to hit below the belt <br> He added that while many Likud supporters themselves may think Netanyahu is unsuitable and consider supporing "hine thimon Peres, "hituing at their leader in a nasty way will be taken as hitting at their self-respect and boomerang." <br> Otr also said he forbade Young Guard activists 10 distribute Labor T-shirts to Galilee residents in shelters during Operation Grapes of |
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## Criticism in Labor of 'soft'

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A DEBATE IN ENGLISH


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DAN MERIDOR MK (Likud)

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## Toothless parody of the Prince of Darkness



The walls have ears for this musician


| Brooks himself as a singing, danc ing, hamming Grand Inquisitor. |  |
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Cores still lives wihh his wife and Tho sons
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| T was Ken Joachim's dream, and he held fast to it <br> He refused to listen to the ysayers who warned that he s, all $\$ 200,000$. <br> After all, he said, "The man who ilt the Golden Gate Bridge, rrybody thought he was crazy." dge. He is building a very difent sort of monument - a museand gallery dedicaed to the me is as distincive as her voice d face: Streisand. <br> The Hello Gorgeous!! museum. med after the smr's opening line the 1968 film Funny Girh is the 1968 tilm Funny 10. Located in the heart of Francisco's largely gay portunity for fans to revisit the calist's 35 -year career. <br> You don't have to wait to pay |
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THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL jerusalem announces to the public Effective Monday, May 20, 1996, the reception hours of the visa section will be changed. The section will now be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.i.
Monday through Friday. This change will apply immigrant and non-immigrant visas.

## Cellist faces the music of publicity

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT


#### Abstract

${ }^{B}$ NVa coirer boy mules Thesis. unn ioserer      0        would offer it But my cello in great quits not a kind of bright cello, it's quite dark bul no, it's really hard to quite dorak, buiun on, itis s really hard to His son Gabriel is following in his footseps. "It was really his own choice. He always said he would choice. He always said he would stare when he is six and he did exactly hat He said he wants to sit share when he is six and he to sit exactly that. in said he wants in the same room with me and play the ssame music.". Issertis is quite proud of his fam- ily ree. which includes Feflix Mendelssobhn. Karl Marx and even Helena rumstein. -My greaterandfaher was a can- tor. My grandfather was a famous tor My grandfather was a farmous pianist and composer. My father was born in Russia and was a can was borm in Russia and was a can- tor too but gave it up to become denist 1 mysel tas bar denist I myself fas bar mitizva and Jewish.". Isseris plays with the Seveven In Jenuslem Symphony Orchestra in 3 special festive concert next Tuestay performing the Haydn D Major cello concerto as well as Richard Strauss's Don Quixote Richard Straus's Don Quixol wint violis Tabea Zimmermann, -lt's a hilarious opuc tis no H's's a hilaious opus. it's nor a concerto at all and the cello conceralo at all and the cello IOuxixtel and viola ISancho] soloists soloists almost nevers play Logether. "And then at the end Quixole dies and and Sancho is miserable, but there  music recital with. Zimmermann and jivianist lumma Golan, tiex Fiday at the Tel Aviv Perforning Firday at the Tel Aviv Performing Ars Centend the followingnigh at the Heniry Crown Symphony at the Henisy Cro Hall in Jenualem.

Golan will join quite a large mum- ber of pianists with whom Isserfis ber of pianists with whom Isserfis has played in concerts and recorc- ings. Im married $\mathbf{n}$ one person so mass 's on muedit obe be also pansried to thene pianiss only. he jokes.




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## The Covenant deadline

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 Palestinian Covenant as "the most important event in the Middee East in a bundred
years," Prime Minister Shimon Peres obviously
wants to believe that the covenant bas indeed wants to believe that the covenant bas indeed
been changed. But if the letter from Yasser Arafat he distributed to the cahimet yesterday is
any indication, the original judgment by sucb any indication, the origigal judgment by sucb
experts as Prof. Yehosbua Poorat of the Hebrew
University - that no specific cbanges in the University - that no specific cbanges in
covenant have been made - must stand. Repeating almost verbatim the initial report
on the PNC resolution by the Palestinian news agency WAFA, the Arafat letter says: "The [charter] is hereby amended by cancleling the
provisions that are contrary to the letters excbanged between the PLO and the government
of Israel The decision to ame of Israel. The decision to amend the charter was
taken at an extraordinary session of the PNC in Gaza berween April 22-25.
"The text [of the resolution] reads: 1. The
Palestine National Chatter is hereby amended Palestine National Charter is hereby amended
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letters exchanged between the PLO and the
govermment of Israel on 9-10 September 1993 . government of israel on 9 -10 september 1993. order to present it to the first session of the $\mathrm{F}_{\text {mestine }}$ central council.
One need not have a particularly probing
mind to ask a simple qnestion: Which articles bave been cbanged or canceled, and to what bave they been changed? Alternatively, one
could ask about the fate of each article. Is could ask about the fate of each article. Is
Article 1, which calls Palestine the homeland of . Palestinian people, being canceled or
changed to allow that it is also the Jewish cbanged to allow that it is also the Jewish
homeland? Is Article 2 , which defines Pales-
tine's borders as those of the tine's borders as those of the British Mandate
and calls it an indivisible unit, now canceled? and calls it an indivisible unit, now canceled?
Every covenant article, from the first to the 30h (out of 33) implies that Israel has no right
to exist. Have they all been changed and canceled, or retained? And if they are to be
changed, what will replace them - the same deas in different language? A declaration of Palestinian sovereignty in the territories or in all of Palestine with Jensalem its capital? A call or peaceful coexistence with israel? questions is not only suspicious. It is tantamount to a Palestiniar admission that the whole exercise is a hoax. In fact, yeslerday's announcement by the head of the PNC's Judicial Committee, Faisal Hamdi Husscini, that he
would submit a new covenant in three months in which 21 articles will be changed or canceled is n admission that nothing specific has been
jone. According to the Oslo Jone. According to the Oslo 2 agreement, the
deadline for changing the covenant is tomordeadline for
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proved a statement that assigns to another group responsibility for changing the covenant
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They discussed "a suitable formula for the amendment Israel is demanding to the PNC for the destruction of Israel. The sources note
that Singer stressed the need to hold a PNC that Singer stressed the need to hold a PNC
meeting as soon as possible to make this amend-
ment in the current charter or the new one. He also stressed the need to make the amendment before the Israeli elections scheduled for the
end of May to strengthen the Labor party's position in the eleccions and the position of Prime Minister Stimon Peres."
If the developments of the past two weeks are any midication, this pre-election exercise has
bome fruit The covenant has not been changed but the announcement that it would be changed seemed to suffice. President Bill Clinton, put-
ting the prestige of the White House on the line ting the prestige of the White House on the lime,
stated that "Arafat said that there would be a
revision in the Palestinian Covenant by the first stevision in the Palestinian Covenant by the ferst
of May. Under difficult circumstances, he kept of May. Under difficuit circumstances, he kept
that commitment." Clinton rewarded the PLO leader with the
隹 alimate American gesture of recognition and The gesture was made at Peres's request. Obvi-
ously, even a vague PNC announcement of the ously, even a vague PNC announcement of the
intention to make cbanges in the covenant had its price.
Nor the presumed covenant changes did not
seem to faze Arafat. When asked at the National seem to faze Arafat. When asked at the National
Press Cluh in Washington, "Have the Palestinians changed their dream of taking control of al of Palestine?" he answered in the spirit of the current covenant, According to AP, he became "suddenly angry,"' saying. "I, I not answer this
.. this is unfair question." And when asked .. this is unfair question." And when asked Israeli fanatic group," headed hy Avishai Raviv, collahorated with Hamas and Islamic Jihad in '"ckilling Palestinians and Jews." (Perhaps
the news that Raviv was a General Security Service agent has not reached him.) That a leader whio so hlatantly evades the
Tudamental issue of Israel's right to exist and fundarmental issue of Israel's sight to exist and utters offensive nonsense about Israeli-Hamas
cooperation in terror can be treated seriously in Wooscraingon in terror can be rreated seriously in is received in the $O$ val Office is nothing short of
indecent.

## As the Center for Security Policy in Wasb- is receive. ngton put it last week. "The PNC merely indecent.

## ETTERS TO THE EDITOR




## A pragmatic ally

 and intermational relations. policy The Turks know how to do what
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the resolution condemning
Operation Grapes of Wrath. the reasolution condemn
Opavion Gapapes of Wrath.
Thove givi they give the hig priority to their own naiional inter--
ests and do not defer to the strategic preferences or diplomatic conveniences of their allies inclu
those too whom thy are bound
formal and explicit treaties.
So it was wheo then-prime min-
ister Bulent Ecevit ordered his ster Bulent Eseevit orrdered hin
armed forces to invade and occr py the predominantly Twrkish-
speaking part of Cyprus 22 years aso.
And the same principle was fol-
lowed by his successors in deciding to build the Attaurk Dam and
thereby regulate the flow of hereveby regulate the flow of
Euphrates river water ot Syria and raq as well in authorizing military
operations a azainst the Kunds' suspectations against the.Kurds' sus-
praq. PKK bases in northerm
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Damascus regime. he Therks
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Turks concluded a militiry agree-
ment with lsrael on the basis of which the LAF's the basis of Major-General Herl Bodinger.
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| JAY BUSHINSKY |
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| F-I6 jers that landed at Turkey's Akinci air force base near Ankara for a week of joint military exercises. Operation Grapes of Wrath forced a postponement of Bodinger's flight, but the other pilots completed their mission. |
| SELF-INTEREST always has been the watcbword of Republican Turkey's foreign policy. That is one of the main reasons for its neutral posture during World War II. Rather than risk an after the fall of Greece, the Turkish govemment preferred not to take sides. It relied on a mutualdefense accord reached by the British and French after Italy's annexation of Albania, On the other hand, the Turks' dismay |
| Turkey is müch more than ä relatively affordable tourist attraction |
| dispelled their gratitude for Soviet Russia's aid to Attaturk in his campaign to retain the Turkish heariland. <br> Since 1945, Turkey has nevex taken problem-solving initiatives in disputes to which it is a party, sucb as Cyprus. Unitike Israel, whicb invented, promoted and preached autonomy for the up with any proposals whose implementation would require territorial concessions on its part Turkey's territorial integrity always took'precedence. Nor have the Turks recruited foreign mediators io act as honest hrokers between them and the Greeks, Greek Cypriots, Kurds, nence undoubtedly is based on the : assumprion that whatever the gobetween's nationality be or she inevitably would seek solutions compatible with or beneficial to |

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## A responsible premier


#### Abstract




## A nation of

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KRAUTHAMMER

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The reasons for rising US gas prices are clear



# This Russian Democrat May Bury His Cause 


$\cdot$ "He is taking the morail high ground as if politics don't matter," sald Michael McFaul, a specladist on Russia's emerging democratic movements at Stanfor he righteous thing even if it makes no strategic sense ut the stakes are way too high for hat and he is playing very dangerous game. History will remen " Mr. Yavinsks, 44, leader of the Yabloko Party in Parliament, has spent much of hls young life in the upper cor radical economic reform that was praised in the West
but never implemented by the former Soviet Presiden to Harvard Universiry's Kennedy School of Govennmen where he often speaks - in perfect English - and is widely people think $h$ is actually trying to use tis
mand liberai credentials to become Mr Yelisin's Prime Minis ter. Is that scenario. he would Ya hirs sypport to Mr hell. Mr. Yeltrin regain in a second termo the strong
reform suppor he has lost by failing to stop he civil war reform suppor he has lost by faling to siop the civil wai
in Chechnya and by appearing to move away from his initial economic initiatives.
For Mr. Yavinsky, holding the post would mean that if the esibility given his well-publicized heatich problems a possibibitiv, given his well-publicized heath problems -
Mr. Yavilinsky' would take over for up to three months

Yavlinsky looks like a spoiler for Yeltsin and a boon to the Communists.
before having to call new elections.
There are several problems. with that scenario
however. First, it is unclear wheher people against Mr. Yeitsin in the first round would change in the second In the United Satats there is plenty of tim between the primaries and the general election to hea
factional wounds and unite behund a single condidate Russid there will be a few weeks a asd birtemenss rarely
recedes that quickly. Mr. Yavkinski has ben a vocal recedes that quickly. Mr. Yavinskky has been a voca
opponent of Mr. Yelisin at least since the unpopular war opponent or mir. Yelsin at
in Chechnya began in late 1994 , and it it is hard to see how he can quickly reverse his field now that he has fully
unleashed his anger. unieashed his anger.
Second, the Russian Constitution now requires that a
Prime Minster be aporoved by Parliament. (hat was Prime Minister be approved by Parliament. (That was
not necessary when the current Prime Minister, Viktor S . not necessary when the current Prime Minlster. Viktor S
Chernomyrdin, was appointed to the post). Parliament is Chernomyrdin, was appointed to the post). Parliament is
now largely tun by people who oppose Mr. Yavinsky's politics, so it is difficult to Imagine that he could muster "The only reai explanation is that the can win" said Yegor T. Gaidar, a former Prime Minister under Mr. Yelts In who broke with him over the Chechnya war but last week said he would back the Presiden
because only he could stop a return to Communism. am prepared to look at any readistlc scenario. But I don't see any way in the current scheme that Mr. Yavlinsky
can expect to reach the second round of voing, During the past two years here have been many debates in Russla abourt how to bring the reform-minded more democracy is better, so more democratic candl-


Gen. Aleksandr I. Lebed, left, and Grigory A Yavinsky conferring in Pushlin Square in Moscow last month
dates would be better too. He said in interviews before
December's parliamentary yelections - and there was nothing to be feared from fielding many reform groups in a new country.
But the elections in December produced an overwhet bingly Communist and nationalist legisiature. in splintered that few factions could receive the 5 peroment 0 votes necessary to enter Parliament. For this outcome
many blame Mr. Yavlinsky, who has pever been willing
to join with other iberail groups Because Mr. Yavilinsky That leaves other motives. "Any union that excludes the strongest non-Commu-
nist candidate - Bioris Yelcusm - Is destined tor catastro phe," saic Vyachesiav Nilkonov, writiting in last week's chaince for a"Cow News. "It is ciear now that the best real


Through Thick and Thin

## Is Peace's 'Honest Broker' Too Close to Peres?

| By STEVEN ERLANGER |
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With attention fixed on Israeli feelings, Arabs feel left out
one Israell party, there is increasing con-
cern among Midde East specialists tha Amerca is losing someching crucial - its critical distance from Israel - and thereby broker" for Israelis and Arabs. Annerica remains the single most influen cefusal to criticize Israel's tight closure it the West Bank and Gaza or recent military rowing sense that Washingon, there is sense of morai proportion. misplaved its hand with Syria and sown new seeds of popular. younhful anger under its own modown risks for peace.
The Clinton Administration decided a year and a half ago to bind IIself to Yitzhak
Rabin, Mr. Peres and the Labor Party, to ry to give skeptical fsraelis the confidence otake the serious risks required for peace With the Palestinuans and with Syria enough to call for early elections, but fsrael confidence. badly cracked by the assassina-
lon of Mr. Rabin, was then shattered Hon of Mr . Rabin, was then shatterect by
our sulcide bombings in March by Palestin lan rejectionists and then by a barrage 0
Karyusha rockets from southern


Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel took his seat simultaneously uith Presidert Clinton last week ata Whit kemerr
into northern Israel
But in the effor to salve Israelis and save
Mr. Peres. Mr Mr. Peres. Mr. Clinton has chosen tactics
that undermine the traditional An role as honest broker, said Ed**ard P. Djer ejian. a former American Ambassador to Syria and lisrael and now director of the ames. A. Baker 3d institute ar Rice Univer
sthe. "The shift is wrong." he sald. in parric ular the American failure to call for "re straint on both sides" in response to the
Hezbollah attacks. "The United States is the only honest broker, from $1960^{\circ}$ " on." he sard. "and it's very imporant to maintain well-
known positions in a region where words have real meaning.: it is "peace" it is "peace" they are supporting. not
"Peres," and that suppor for lsrael at it
most anxious momens was essentual. They
poins to results: the successful American mediauon to reinstall a cease-fire in Leba-
non and norhem frael non and northern frrael. and the ability of the mudst of che fsraeli shelling. "Our rore Isn't to be an umpire calling balls and
strikes." one official said lift strikes." one officiai said. "fis's to get in-
volved to preserce stability is the protect Israel's security and advance re,

## Who Else, Indeed

In any evenr, this argument continues, who else is there to deal with except Amierica
whether youre Benjamin Netaryahu. Mr. Peres's opponent in the elections, or Hafer
al--issad the Syrian leader? And if you're

Mr. Assad, wbo else bat America can Irrael tod the table? fndisputable, the critics argue, but shorlsighted. If America identifies too thorouyghly with Israef, justitying anyything lis ally does
in the name of peace the citco oeeded among Arabs to bring about a cruly transfoimied "neighbortood" in the Mutuly
East is undermined tions move to their most difticult stage, with both the Palestinians and Syria Unless Arabs retain a feeling that there is
fair play and proportioni, peace will be a. fair play and proportion, peace will be a
great deai barder to reache chis argymen goes: Those who oppose peace: or who, iline Mr. Assad, see benefits in deimy wilt be made
stronger. It stronger. "It's an entirely Israel-centric poll:Judith Kipper, director of ihe Middule East

Instead of saying little, America might have called for restraint on both sides in Lebanon.

Forum of the Council on Foreign Relations. "It. wil ' get regurgitated later in the Arab James J. Zogby of the Arab Instimese a lobbying of the Arab American
Inoup, says. "By acqui•
 infiastructurie in Lebanon and accepting and not only compromised its role as honest broker but also its Arab allies in the region." Tahseen Basheer. a retired Egyptian dip-
lomat and aide to Anwar Sadat, now at the federalyd funded Unwar Sadat, now at the
Peace, sald dhat "Mr Clintares Institute of Peace, sadd that "Mr. Clinton and Mr. Peres
talk of a iovely future for the Middle East but Mr. Pereses in the close for the Middide East in
Wrath responded totaly out of of Wrath responded totalfy out of proportion of:

## Alternatives

There would have been little Arab criti-
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Amiertcan compmitment to isfrock, bipartisan:
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## Ideas \& Trends <br> Measuring Men Up, Sperm by Sperm



Woody Allen, third from the left, as a sperm in a scene from his film, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)."


Citizens, Start Your Pumps

## How America Perpetuates Its Gas Crisis



In Racine, Wis, a driver fills the tank of a limousine that gets 14 miles to the gallon.

than it was in 1973.
Now fuel econom Now, fuse in economy is falling and the price
per gallon increasing, sa the cost per mile is
climbing per gaino increasing. so the cost per mine is
climbing steeply. athough it is no way near
what what the cost per mile was in 1973 , Mr.
Schipper said "In terms Schipper said "In terms of the cost curve.
were back to 1977." he said, referring to the
 wasn't falling apart when we were paying
that much."
Careful What You Ask For People today work and shop farther from
home, and have grown used to static gas horee, and have grown used to staticic gas
prices even as the cost of everything else has
risen. The price of a kilowatthour of electriciry.
which is the second most common form of energy purchased by consumers. has risen
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is lowest in 77 years, said the Amertcan its lowest in 77 years, said the Amertcan Americans reacted to that price predictably. They bought 7.79 million barreis of
gasoline a day last year, up from 6.54 million 11974 As far as As far as the pinch creared by driving big
cars for moore miles and at higher speeds. cars for more miles and at higher speeds.
Mr. Schipper said, "My sense is. we asked
for this."

People Are Driving More


## And Gas Mileage Is Going Down



People Are Using More Gas


## But the Cost Is About the Same

Cost per mile of gasoline, in 1995 dollars. Reflec
fuel economy. fuel price and number of miles
traveled. traveled

## Age-Bashing and Dole

 played the sunny patriarch and even managed to atrract college students
to the Republican Party. He had an ageless quality, which his he had an
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enhanced with photo enhanced with photo opportunities of
him clearing brush and chopping wood at his ranch.
With a well-timed comment, Mr Reagan put the age matter to rest in
a 1984 debate with $\mathbf{W a l t e r} F$. Moodale, the Democratic nominee: "I
will not make age an issue of his campaign. 1 am not going to exploit youth and inexperience.: hat line, but his delivery is not as that line, but his delivery is not as
deft. He promises not to make age an issue, even though, he says, his
cholesterol count and blood pressure are lowert count hand blood president's. At virtually every public appear-
ance, he also jests self-leprecatingly about his plan to pick Senator Strom
Thurmond as his running mate be cause the 93 -year-old would bring
Eeneratlonal balance to the ticket
Eff Efforts to appear youthful fall flat Today on his Droe posed for USA Ias July
Hearing unlikely fituess gear: a wearing unikely fimess gear: a
dress shirt and what could have
passed for boxers. And for all of his passeds to portray Andself as more seasoned than Mr. Clintorn as calling
himself .the comeback adult" in
contrast to "the comeback kid", he dour Mr. Dole has had difficuly Last month he remarked that "if
Lomething happened along in something happened along the route with Bob Dole or Biil CClinton, 1 think
you'd probably leave your chlidren you'd probably leave your chllidren
with Bob Dole. Bur wben The Wash-
inton Post offered that choice in a urvey, 52 percent of the respondents 27 percent Mr. Dole.
The concerns about are shared by Democrats and Re.
publicans, and among aduts of all ages. In, a Neww York TTimest of all
News Poll last month, 34 percent of Americans said Mr. Dole's age
would be an obstacle to his serving

Some older voters balk at Dole's stand on Medicare.
not matter, and 7 percent said it
would help him. Many people think second term and too old to serve a placing great emphasis on his search for a running mate.
voters of all ages often cite Mr.
Dole's age as a Dole's age as a problem. Though some older voters say his experience
is a big advantage, many do not Mr. Dole as a brumpyord to portray Mr. Dole as a grumpy old man "'He's
too old and he isn't dymamic" sald too old and he isnt dynamic, sald
Gene Mcmero. 4 a Republican in
Ontario, Calif. 1 II think he just can't Ontario, Calif. "I think he just can't
win
There are particular reasons why some older voters have not warmed
to to the notion of a Dole Presidency. to the notion of a Dole Presidency.
Identifying with Mr. Dole too much
for the candidate's comfort, some say that an their ige they could not
imagine being up of the demands of imagine being up to the demands of
the Oval office. Others, even it they resent the age-based blasts against
Mr. Dole, are not willing to defend him because they object to his suppor for Repubican plans to cultr the
growth of Medicare, the Federal growth of Medicare, the Federal
health insurance programa for older Americans.
them is like che charactere issue for
Mr. Dole has against Mr. Clintonhat In th. Dome way hat Mr. Mr. Clintonton. In not
bave to bring up Gennifer Flowers and questlong of Mr. Clinton's mari-
and tal fidelity, Mr. Clinton does not have
to remind people that Mr. Dole would be 77 at the end of a foor -yeere term.
All the while, his aides have been placing Mr. Clinton in youthful con-
texts: announcing a teen smon initiaive and efforss to protect young
people from druss, and pearances at college graduations.
George Stephanopoulos, now 35 one of those senior Clinton advisers
derided as inexperienced whelss when Mr. Clinton first came to Washington (proof that the age issue cuts
both ways) - insists hhat "the issue isn't age; li's ideas." Then, prefer-
ring to let the commerciais and coded messages speak for themselves, I'm going to say on the subject Meanwhile, Nelson Warfield, Mr.
Dole's spokesman, warns that the Clintoo campaign had "better be
careful on age - you count age in years, but also in judgement and
In an odd twist, Mr. Dole may As majority leader, he said he would bring to the Senate floor consideraand local governments to impose ers and police officenss on firefight obs are espleal demands of those has not stated his position.

## Hail to the Old Man

When the Founding Fathers decided that a person should be a east 35 years old to be President of the United States, the life expectancy for a white male child at birth was slightly less than 35 ears. Did they intend that the Chief Executive be at death's door dult's life span were not far from our own. Back then, if a man made it to his 50th birthday, he could expect and child mortality rates reduced the likelihood that a boy born in 1789 would live 57 years, which was George Washington's age at the time of his nauguration.
It was not until Theodore Roosevelt office after McKinley's death that the Commander in Chief's age fell below

## Key to Chart Below

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for white males born that year about this same time, the average life span was increasing sharply. At the turn of the century, expansions in medicine, like the sterilization of surgical equipment, kept adults alive longer. Years were added to the average life expectancy at the same strong rate until
Evenen today,
mark on the life expectancy rate. So the life expectancy at birth in 1995 for a white male was 73.7 years, but if a white male reached ag



## How Much Smoking Costs

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earnings. Later, Mr. Viscuss figured health and insirarnings Later, Mr. Viscuss tigured heaith and insur-
ance costs attributable to secondhand smoke, caution-
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pack) and pension and Social Security costs (\$1.19). pack) and pension and Social Security costs (s.1.19).
The net gam on soceryy 5 cents tor every pack sold
Smokers also contributed 53 cents a pack in excise taxes, 29 cents of that going to the states. The big savings come from retiremient benefits,
especially since smoking-related disease usuilly $\begin{aligned} & \text { kicks }\end{aligned}$
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private pension plans and the Social Security system.
(Since about 30 percent of Medicare dollars p(Since atous 30 percent of Medicare dollars go to
nursing home care, the states save moiney there.). And nursing home care, the states save money there.) And
if no one smoked? "Social. Security would go bank. upt," be said "We'd all have to work to age 80."
The Manning and Viscusi studies have their crit ics, including the plaintiffs. They preter the estimates ies, including the plainuitis. They prefer the estimates
of smoking-reated medical costs issued by the Cen-
ters for Disease control and Prevention ters for Disease Control and Prevention, which are
several times higher than the Manning Visciusi estiseveral immes higher than the Manning-Viscusi esti-
mates. still other research has found that smokers
have lower lifetime medica have lower lifetime medical costs than nonsmokers.
The wbole discussion disturrbs many people. Jeffey Harris, an M.I.T. economist who contends that most economists underestimate smokers' medical costs, said the real danger is to suggest that govern-
ment weigh the savings from early deaihs in making public policy decistons. Dr . Farris, who is also a physician, said an analysis like Mr. Viscusi's c'ts not
acluding a key benefit to our society: We value life",
The plainiffs' lawyers working for the states say
tobacco companies are exactly the last people who should share in any death benefit P. Tim Howiard

To economists, though, the states" claims of losses
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fail to make sense without offisets. As Jane Gravelle
and Deanis zimmerman, economists at:the Congres
sional Research Service, wrote in an article in the Sional Research Service, wrote in an article in the
Washington Poost: "The alternative vo death from a smokimg-reitated illness is not inimortality and perfect
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## Addicted tg Taxes

So fiar, the defendants are not pushing the argu ment "We didd't create this analysis, and we didn't go
to court to assert it", said "Murray R. Garnick; a To court to assert ity," said "Murray R. Garnick,
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The silver-plated replicas by ARYE AMYR - elegant, handmade pieces to display and enjoy - let you tiold history in yoür händs. Born $n$ Vienna, trained in Israel, Arye Amyr preseènts works inspired by archaeological finds and ancient Judaica:

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## Heinz Brings Up a New Baby But Stays on the Sidelines


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## organic baby food.


when they are in season, then frozen, Cont
petition for grocery shelf space is so fierce petition for grocery shelf space is so fierce
Chat some stores charge for if "Large amounts of money disappear quickiy." Mr.
Koss said
The two partners finally raised an additional $\$ 300,000$ but went through it quickly a they rehired laid-off workers, bought
produce, built inveotory and marketed their goods But sales were zooming, from about
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Earth's Best, they gave up a cootroliing interest in it.
MMy No. in priority was to protect the
con corpany and the employees of the company
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that was so big that loss of control wwas a very high probability. firms run by Gregory Peters, Beneral part-
ner of North Atantic Venture Funds and the
Vendure Venture Capital Fund, boch of Burlington,
and four other venture capital firms around the Northeast And the Koss brochers were quick to realize that che price of their finan-
cial deliverance was more than just losing control. They were turning over a produc born of idealism to the number crunchers who viewed it as a commod
help build a better world
"At some level they believed in the prod uct in terms of its value to sociery," Arnie
Koss said of his new parters "They were making an investment becaus they thought there was a huge windfall to be made."
Mr. $\mathbf{P}$ were attracted to Earrh's Best in part be couse of its product "We saw a company committed to providing high-quality,
healthy foods to infants," be sald, He deheaned to comment on whether the ventur capitalists were too obsessed with the bot tom line.
demanded was that Arvie Koss step down as presideot of the money-losing company. "It nie Koss said. "Trey just decided dhey want ed their own guy there." Both brothers presldents, then left for good. "Those guys didn't have a clue who Ron and 1 were and what we were capable of,' Armie Koss said "Ron
of the M.B.A. mold"
An entrepreneur's loss of control over the company he or she creaced is a common tale in American capitaism. Sob Iverson, the ousted as chief executive last year. In 1993

## Spoon Food



Kendall Square Research, a Bostoo maker of supercomputers, dismissed its founder.
Henry Burkhardt $3 d$ and in the previous year the Compaq Computer Corporation eased out its founder, Joseph R Canion
Some of the departing founders go down fighting, and remain bitter. others poferer wigorid concludes that the entrepreneurs have outived their useffilness. In this case even the Kosses' original backer, Mr. Peco
approved the venure capitalists' decision Arroe Koss "didn't have the background to
Ant manage a millions-of-dollars-a-year busi-
ness," Eessional management sional managers in two years, the firs
replacing Arnie and the second coming replacing Amie and the second coming on
board a few months after Amie left But the company was still losing money. Then, in
November 1991, it hired Jay G. Shoemaker whember 1991, it hired Jay G. Shoemake
what dent after its sales were disappoining and had worked as a manager at General Mills
Inc. Mr . Shoemaker, who received M.BA. degree at Harvard, makes no pre tense that organic baby food has a special
place in his heart. For him, business is place in his heart. For him, business is al
about selling: what he sells is secondary
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 don't really come in and say, Ireally love
this product so 1 'm going to bry the buss-
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opportunity."

Arnie Koss has a low opinion of business
men with such theories. "They just had men with such theories. "They just had on ming on their moind, and that was how to
make the most money in the shortest amount of time," he said.
lo the fiscal year of lo the fiscal year of Mr. Shoemaker's
arrival, Earth's Best had revenue of $s$, million- a and losses of 7 n rillion. Despite that huge defificit there was a bright side:
The company had survived four years in a The company had survived four years in a
competitive market that had mashed other compeutive market that had mashed other
organic baby foods made by later entries
into the field. Mr. Shoemaker diaposed

Earrh's Best's problem as poor management and figured he was just the man wo
tum it arond "Antime you can see a
business that is succeeding despite itself, business that is succeeding despite itself,
then obviousty you can come in there and then obviously you can come in there and
clean up the problems," he said "Then you're removing the impedimeots to real growth and to real eamings."
In January 1992, Mr. Shoemaker thought ters from Middlebury. where it all starred, to Boulder, Colo. In May, he shut down the Middlebury factory and laide off about 50 fornia company. Then he turned to the investment arm of SunAmerica Inc., the large insurance and investment company bas
in Los Angeles, for a $\$ 5$ million loan.
The next year, SunAmerica invested an-
other $\$ 1.8$ million and eventually became the company's largest stockholder, followed tal firm. Together, they held majority control, with. more than 200 other shajeritholders bringing up the rear. By then, the twins held only warrants to purchase stock that would in percent of the company they founded.
Slowly bur surely, Earh's Best pulled out
of the doldrums. With so much money and management expertise behind ithey it ap-
proached the black for the first time in the
p995 fiscal proached the black for the first time in the
1995 fiscal year. eaming $\$ 200,000$ before
interest interest payments on $\$ 23.8$ milition in salase
(It lost $\$ 800,000$ after interest was deducted) Enter H. J. Heinz The $\$ 8$ billion food since 1988 . In 1991, it toyed with the notion of makinga bid to acquire it. But like many big corporations, it wanted to wait for the small
cormany to prove it was viable before strik-
ing. The reason we walked away from it back then is secause we thought it could be
fad." said Al Banisch senior proctuct manager for infant feeding at Heinz U.S.A. Also
Heinz wasn't sure the it into the organic-food business, which by difinition requires a steady supply of organic produce. In its early years, Earch's Best
was plagued with shortages that resulted che sudden disapppearagance that resurted ree re-
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appearance of variecies from store shelves appearance of varieties from store sheives
ba forgivable lapse for a small company
but not for a household name like feinz

Sill, with sales of organic foods growing
more than 20 percent a year recently, other big companies had aiready embraced health food. In 1989, the J. M. smucker com-
pany acquired Santa Cniz Nanural (ole pany acquired Santa CNuz Natural (now
Santa C Cur Organic), a maker. of organic
fruit juices The oext year, Welch Foods Inc. fruit juices. The ooxx, year, Welch Foods Inc.
bought a controlling interest in Cascadian bought a controlling interest in Cascadian
Farms, which produces organic foods in
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Last year, Heinz had a change of heart. It
began io July when a senior executive, Begian Ruder was named penior exdeoterutive
Beinz
U.S.S.'s retail division, with responsibilindes U.SA.s. rearail division, with responsibinices
for both baby food and ketchup. Mr. Ruder had seen organic baby food in Europe while serving as a vice president in charge of
developing Heinz's worldwide baby-food business. And his own brocher, who lived in stead of Heinz infant son Eart's Best in
Within twa weeks of his promotion, Mr
Ruder called Mr. Shoemaker. Less chan eight months sater, the two had worked out $\$ 30$ million Earth's Best's board, controulled
Beal by veorure capitalists, quickly approved the transaction.
The Koss brothers. their stake now re-
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preferred that Earth's Best had remained incependent," he said "My opinion was no sought did call Jay Shoemaker and he did
sot return my call. Mr . Shoent not return my call" Mr. Shoernaker, who
was chief executive of Earth's Best at the was chief executive of Earth's Best at the
time, says he doesn't recall getting the call. Mr. Ruder, the Heinz executive now in
charge of Earth's Best, is already chinking about ways to exploit its name. He says he
hopes to expand the Earch's Best line to everyching from adult foods like soups and sauces to. perhaps, accessories like pacifi-
ers and baby botles - all "made in an rs and baby botites - all
"The Earth's Best tracemark bas be come a Good Housekeeping seal of approval
for organics." he said enthusiastically ${ }^{\text {. }}$ We think there's very strong brand equity and
it's extendable to other categories."

But is there a danger that Heins, mo at
taching the name to new products, will aching the name to new products, will oner reason for the success of Earth's Best ing apples in Ron koss's kitchen and tastesuming public's perception of such dedica tion to quality contrasts sharply with its
suspiciousness toward an industry with suspiciousness toward an industry with a
checkered history of mass-producing baby
food

April 29-May 3: Bonds Plunge and Stocks Sag as Data Show Economy on the Mend


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## Rebuilding Bosnia Cannot Wait

Three añ a half years of merciless war have
left Bosnia's econemy and society shattered. Two left Bosnia's econemy and society shattered. Two-
thirds of the country's housing lies damaged or deltroyed. Half the prewar hospital beds are gone,
along with half the doctors and nurses. Roads and destroyed. Haft he prewar hospo
along with half the doctors and nurses. Roads and
bridges are impassable and some four million hidbridges are impassable and some four million hid-
den mines await potential victims. Gas electricity and telephone lines are ruptured and
four adults have lost their livelihoods.
So far too little has been done to address these crushing problems. The large reconstruction effort
promised as part of the Dayton peace agreement promised as part of the Dayton
has fallen badiy behind schedule.
The delay has potentially severe consequences
for sustaining peace in Bosnia. Improvements in the lives of ordinary Bosnians are the most effective way to reinforce the Daviton settlement. If the
rebuilding of Bosnia's civil society does not begin in rebuilding of Bosnia's civil society does not begin in
earnest immediately, the peace could start to crumble by the time NATO forces depart at the end of this year, creating pressure for the troops to extend
their stay. The nearly $\$ 2$ billion so far pledged in aid their stay. The nearly $\$ 2$ billion so far plat
must be put to quick and effective use
To that end, President clinton and European
leaders should shift their focus from military to civilian aspects of the peace settlement and bring a putting people back to work, assuring free and fair conditions for this summer's elections and making it possible for people to cross ethnic boundarles tional coordinators of civil reconstruction chiefly Carl Bildt of. Sweden and Robert Frowick of the
United States, have the determination and resources they need to get the job done. Bosnia would be finding jobs for some 300,000

## Parental Rights and Wrongs

The Chissstan Coalition and Its political allies child free of outside interference. Parents, in their child free of outstde interference. parents, in their harassed by a government agency, while schools are constantly subjecting children to offensive sexu-
al matertals or anti-rellgious teachings. Enshrining "parental rights" as a ciple sounds reasonable enough. But the bills being pushed in Congress and in many state legislatures would disrupts school boards and child welfare agen
cies with lawsuits, undercutting their ability to work out disagreements by consensus and consultation.
"Parental rights" has only recently sprung up an Iowa Republican, has significant support in Congress for a bill that would outlaw any attempt by Federal, state or local governments to "interfere
with or usurp the right of a parent to direct the upbringing of the child" and grant parents the right court. More than two dozen state legislatures are tlons with similar language.
The Christian Coalition's aim is to use the issue to confront President clinton in the hope that he will veto something that sounds like a simple matter of
traditional values. But the real agenda of many supporters is to block schools from carrying out reasonahle sexeducation programs and even the
teaching of evolution. They also wish to blunt teaching of evolution. They also wish to blunt th
movement to grant children rights of their own There have certainly been cases of callous cies. Parental rights groups say that some AlDS many parents, and that child welfare ageocies hav interfered with the right of parents to punish or But as these sam.
gue on other issues, these dispures are best resolve goe oll other issues, these disputes are best resolved
former soldiers now demobtlized. Tens of thousands
of women wito lost husband in the war also must find ways to provide for their families. Internationa recoostruction aid should beamanneled as quaickly
as possible into job-creating projects rebnilding as possible into job-creatin
housing. roads and bridges.
Meanwhile, Bosnia is preparing for elections.
For these to be conducted fairly, giving moderates a chance to displace the extremists respoosihle for print and broadcast media now dominated by ethnic parties and govermments. Mr. Frowick, who has chief responsihility for supervising the elections,
has been trving to expand election coverage and set has neew broadcast outlets. but his efforts have not yet produced acceptable results.
The Dayton agreement also assures refugees, a
large proportion of Bosnia's population, the right to large proportion of Bosnia's population, the right to
vote. But some European countries warn that those who exercise this right cound forfeit their refugee status. Mr. Frowick and Mr. Bildt must make sur this threat is withdrawn.
For civilians to move
country, they must get past roadblocks manned by armed ethnic militias and survive attack from
hostile mobs uncontrolled by local hostile mobs uncoatrolled by local police. Mr
Bildt's civilian monitors should insist police secure safe passage for civilians. NATO forces, which have begun accompanying. refugee convoys, should prod local military units to respect Dayton's guarantees of free movement.
here is still time to save the civil side of the swiftly in the next eight months than they have in the last four. The unacceptable price of further delay is likely to be new warfare or the long-term
commitment of American and European forces
without "goveirnment interfereence. Indeed, school parents' complaints. In some cases, they have even allowed parents to withdraw their childreo from programs that offend them.
Conservative legal theoretlcians like Robert
Bork and Justice Antonin Scalia of the Supreme Court have long warned against the dangers o establishing vague new classes of rights. Their supporters in Congress and the legislatures, howev-
er, seem to agree with that principle only when it er, seem to agree with th
serves their political ends.
In this case, the warnings are sound Establishing parental rights would make it easier for parents tion to the teaching of evolution and rom sex educaliterature by Mark Twain or Shakespeare. It would also invite parents to use the threat of expensive ooards and auming litigation to har ass local school sial courses.
Advocates of the measure argue that it contains language allowing authorities to act in cases of child intervening only in instances of "reasonatied from al discipline." But states generally have laws allowing parents
It also seems odd that at a time when House
Speaker Newt Gingrich argues tbat some children are better off in orphanages than in their own dysfunctional families. his ideological allies are pushing measures that could make it harder for overnment agencies to prevent abuse in families
civil libertarians argue, for instance, that the bills might even make it easier for parents to ignore child abor laws, curfews and other laws and regulations
hat. at least in theory, interfere with their rights. If there are government abuses, they are best
ind debated and exposed at the local level, where
commoo sense has a habit of prevailing. Enshrining commoo sense has a habit of prevailing. Enshrining
a new set of "rights" for parents will only create
mischief in service of a shorssighted political mischief
agenda.

## Give City Kids a Summer Break

> Just about this time, many New Yorkers are beginning to plan their summer getaways. Some
will have the luxury of hiding out in the Hamptons
while the city steams. Many more will take while the city steams. Many more will take
precious week or two in the mountains or ai the shore, where the air is cool and there are places to
get wet, to breathe clean air to feel the get wet, to breathe clean air, to feel the quiet of the
country, to hear birdcalls and breaking surf Thanks to the Fresh Air Fund, many city whose families cannot afford this luxury can get out of the baking city each summer to cool off and just be kids. For Fresh Air Fund children, this time is
magic time. Suddenly they are allowed to get wet and dirty, to pick up things from the ground, enjoy nature, wander freely without constant parental supervision, to run and yell.
> This will be the 120 thi summer that the fund has sent city children to the country. Most go to volun-
teer host families through the Friendly Town progriam. The children stay with families in 13 states and Canada for at least two weeks. Many form lasting bonds with their host families. returning summer after summer. This year the fund hopes to
send about 7,000 children to such famtlies and 2,900 to Fresh Air Fund camps. It costs the fund $\$ 338$ to

## send a child to a stay at a camp.

In addition the fund started a carer Awar ess Camp lasi summer that combines traditional camping activities with a curriculum that helps young people plan for their futures.
Last year the tund raised $\$ 4.496$ Last year the fund raised $\$ 4,496,785$. This year
it hopes to raise $S 4,576,441$ by September. Donations help pay for staff members in New York City who match children with host families, publicize the program in city neighborhoods and coordinate the activit
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The program pays for the children's transportation and all expenses at the fund's camps. Host
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## To the Ediror:

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## Jerusalem Day－a week－long event

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 Zvi Raviv（center right）is seen in a smapshot of a Buenos Aires
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| THE ECONOMIC FORUM <br> In conjunction with the Minlstry of Tourism，together with the Association for Promoting Tourism in Israel， the Jerusalem Development Authority，the East Jerusalem Development Company and the Jerusalem Hotel Association <br> Jerusalem as an International Tourism Center in the Era Of Peace <br> Seminar and Gala Dinner，under the patronage of Minister of Tourism，Uzi Baram Sunday，May 12， 1996 at 6：30 p．m． <br> in the Teddy Auditorium，International Congress Center，Binyenei Ha＇uma，Jerusalem． in the presence of Mayor of Jerusalem，Ehud Olmert MK Chairman：Eli Gonen，Director General，Minlstry of Tourism <br> Speakers： <br> Amos Mar－Haim，Chairman of the Jerusalem Development Authority－Y＇acov Efrati，Dir．－Gen．of the Jerusalem Municipality Amnon Lorch，Chairman of the East Jerusalem Development Co． Gabriel Cartes，architect－Advocate Yehuda Raveh－Yossi Talgan Guest Speaker：Benny Gaon，Managing Director of Koor Industries Ltd． <br> Moderator：Gad Lor，Head of the Jerusalem Bureau，Yedlot Aharonot Honorary Executive Committee（in alphabetical order）： <br> Shaike Altuvia，Minister Użi Baram，Yoram Belizovsky，Eliahu Ben－Elisser MK，Naomi Blumenthal MK，Doron Cohen，Ran Cohen MK， Moshe Dovrat Y＇acov Etrati，Avi Goian，Shlomo Halevi，Tzahi Hanegbi MK，Yonatan Harpaz，Dalia Itzik MK，Yehuda Lov，Gad Lior， Amos Mar－ Adv．Yehuda Rave，Actv．Yosef Richter，U＇Schart，Prot．Arye Shahar，Sivana，Shalorn Mk，Actv．Yossi Shapiro，Minister Shimon Shetreet， Matti Tal，Rati Wiener，Avi Yehudaiof，Mordiechei Yona，＇Moshe Zgcon，Emanuei Zssman NK，＂Shimon Zurieni <br> Chairman <br> The seminar is intended for： <br> Entropreneurs，compary presidents and directors，board members，oirecior generals，tounsm and airine companies，travel agencies，undan planners，lawyers， industrialists，deputy director generals，financial managers，architects，economists，engineers，accountants，land assessors，investment advisers，contractors， advertising agents，marketing consultarits，owners of investment companies，professionals and key figures in the economy． <br> Those intending to participate in the Forum are requested to fill out the following form： To：The Economic Forum， $\qquad$ Iplan to attend the dimner on Sunday，May 12,1996 at $6: 30$ p．m． Registation tee－Forum members－NIS 120；gussts－NIS 200. <br> Name $\qquad$ $\qquad$ Place of work $\qquad$ Position＿ <br> Address <br> Home address $\qquad$ $\qquad$ Tel．（h） Fax <br> Enchose <br> Only， 2 Sh $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Enclosed is my check payable to The Economic Forum Only， 2 Shindel Hansgid，Jenssatem 94582，PO8 7369，Tel．02－244789，Fax．02－246888 I will pay by credit card－$\square$ American Express $\square$ lsracard $\square$ Diners $\square$ Visa <br> No． $\qquad$ Exp．date $\qquad$ 1．D．No． $\qquad$ $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
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## Business \& Finance

# Credit borrowing slows down in first quarter 

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## BUSINESS BRIEF

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# Man. Utd. wins English league title 

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Czech Republic beats Canada 4-2 for World Ice Hockey Championship title



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## Prisoners to be allowed conjugal visits every two months

| ISONERS will now be allowed njugal visits once every two <br>  nounced at a Jerusalem press aference yesterday. <br> In adition. a special center will buill at Ayalon Prison with oms for the husbands and wives meet, "with private bathrooms showers.' <br> The moves are part of a new nistry policy formulated in ponse to several count cases. uil now. the Prisons Authority $d$ nol sel policy on the matter. Our general view is that the |
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Four teens sentenced for raping girl


## Meuhedet forces patients to hire its staff for extra care

## EVELYN GORDON

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## 2 ONE-DAY TRIPS

with Shorashim \& The
Jerusalem Post Trável Club
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Led dy renowned tour guide and Ein Kerem resident Walter Zangor. The tranquility and
exxibing peaceauliness of the viliage remind mary old Provence. Ein Kerem, which ia the biththpace of John the Baptisi, has many churches. We will visit Church and - the mnst peaceful lpace in
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June 9 ANCIENT SYNAGOGUES OF GALILEE
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Lag Ba'omer 'wedding day' begins tonight

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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Japanese deputy defense minister here



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